

PROHIBITION IN IOWA.

A few days ago the Chicago Tribune printed seven or eight columns of a report upon the result of prohibition in Iowa. The report was prepared after a long and thorough investigation into the workings of the prohibitory law in that state, by the Hon. P. M. Sutton, a state senator. The plan of investigation was this: Mr. Sutton addressed two letters of inquiry to every town in Iowa of 500 inhabitants and over. These letters were addressed to two republicans by name in each town where he had acquaintances, and where he had none, one letter was addressed to "Any Leading Republican," and the other to "The Leading Pastor." The letters which Mr. Sutton wrote, were, as a rule, answered, and from these answers he compiled his report.

The result of the inquiries shows that there were 1,800 open saloons in Iowa when prohibition was adopted three years ago, while now there 1,377, and 400 sell "on the sly." In some of the towns, of course, prohibition is a success, but in the larger places the traffic has increased and the result is more mischievous than ever before. There is no remedy for this evil under the present law; and the mayors of Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, Council Bluffs, Dubuque, Sioux City, Clinton and Ottumwa have recently issued a call for a convention of representatives from all Iowa towns of over four thousand population to urge upon the coming session of the legislature the propriety of modifying the law so as to allow the application of the high-license principle in all large towns.

It will be seen from these facts that the prohibitory law is virtually a dead letter in the cities named. Liquor is sold without restraint, and neither the cities nor the state derive any revenue from the tariff. Those who have called a convention claim that if a license of \$1,000 was exacted, more than half of the saloons now open could be closed. It is not the desire of these officials to do away with the present law, but to simply add a local option amendment, giving towns and cities containing a certain number of inhabitants, the right to impose a high license upon all saloons that are allowed to continue the traffic.

But judging from the experience of the past it is not likely that the proposed amendment to the present law will meet with favor among the extreme prohibitionists of Iowa. It is an unfortunate thing that the radical prohibitionists want complete prohibition or nothing; because a man acting on that principle, generally fails and gets nothing. The wiser plan would be to get all the possible good out of the temperance movement. If complete prohibition is practically impossible, then get partial prohibition. It is an excellent principle to set upon; to do that which will give the best results. Has a loaf is better than no bread at all, and in the temperance movement which has the support of all friends of moral reform, it is far better to have partial prohibition than no prohibition coupled with an open defiance of the law.

TROUBLE AMONG OFFICE SEEKERS.

A Washington telegram dated last Saturday, contained the following item of news: The contest for the Racine postoffice is narrowed down to a struggle between two men. Snyder is backed by the younger element of the Racine democracy. Winchell is supported by certain parties who are facetiously termed "back numbers," headed by N. D. Pratt. The latter claims that he ought to be accorded the privilege of naming Field's successor, inasmuch as he has twice sacrificed himself as the democratic candidate for governor. Where it will be for the benefit of the city, it is not clear. No doubt of Snyder's appointment.

The condition of things at Racine may possibly keep Postmaster Field in possession of the office for some time to come. His commission expires to-day (Monday), but he can hold the office until his successor has been confirmed by the senate. Had the appointment been made before the present session began, Mr. Field would have been compelled to vacate the office as soon as his successor could qualify, but now that the senate is in session, the case is otherwise.

It is claimed that there will be conflict between the senate on the one hand, and the president and the postmaster general on the other, and that the conflict will grow out of the fact that some of the republican senators are determined to know the nature of the charges preferred against certain postmasters who have been suspended on trumped-up charges. One senator asked the privilege of examining the papers in one particular case of this kind, and was refused. The senate has a right to know why certain officials have been suspended, and whether a not the charges for either offensive partisanship or inefficiency in office can be sustained, and if the postoffice department is stubbornly determined to keep all the charges in the dark, it will find breakers ahead. The fairest way to throw all possible light on such suspensions. Such a course would be best for the administration and best for everybody concerned.

The Ohio election mania is still getting madder each day. There does not appear to be any honor or honesty in either side, and to make it worse the courts are no better than the politicians. The republicans can run to any republican court and get any kind of a decision asked for or wanted to a moment. The democrats can rush any democratic court and get any kind of a decision they want. The courts seem to be about half and half, and the decisions are half and half too. No state can equal Ohio for pusillanimous court decisions.

The above paragraphs are from the Madison Democrat, and appeared several days ago; but why didn't the Democrat state the whole truth in regard to the democratic supreme court? It knows that by trickery, Judge Spear, who was elected to a seat on the supreme bench by a majority of 30,000, has been kept

from taking his seat on the bench. The Democrat knows that the democratic clerk of Hamilton county held back the judicial returns for the purpose of keeping Atherton, a democrat, on the bench, until the supreme court could pass upon the recent election cases. It also knows that the decision of the supreme court giving the Hamilton county democratic senators certificates of election, is a piece of unblushing partisanship. Had Judge Spear been seated on the supreme bench, at the proper time, a righteous decision would have been reached, and the republican senators of Hamilton county who were legally elected, would have secured their certificates.

A Washington dispatch says that New York and other Eastern papers are industriously circulating the story that Senator Sawyer and Congressman Stephenson have looked horses and are hotly contesting the field for the United States senatorship. Each is referred to as a millionaire engaged in laying pipes for the election of their friends to the next legislature of Wisconsin. "The story is pure bosh," said Mr. Stephenson Saturday. "I am in no sense a candidate for the senate, and would not become one under any circumstances. I am in favor of Senator Sawyer's re-election, if he will consent to be a candidate; but if he will not then I am in favor of some one else."

Colonel Lamont is directed to make it very pleasant for republican senators at the White House just now, and democratic senators are not a little miffed that the president should ask republican senators to call on him and state objections to republican nominees and never once say "Hurrah" to democratic senators.

The president is just beginning to learn who he can trust. Democratic bosses have deceived him so often, thereby causing him to make bad appointments, that he now proposes to take republican senators into his confidence.

The grave has won another triumph, the victim being the Hon. B. Gratz Brown of Missouri. He was a well-known politician. At one time he was a United States senator, was a general in the Union army, and made the first emancipation speech ever made in Missouri. He ran for the vice presidency on the ticket with Horace Greeley in 1872, and the republican party of that year made poor Brown the laughing stock of the nation. Mr. Brown was an able man in many ways, but the campaign of '72 buried him out of sight. A man of his intellectual power deserved a better fate.

The more one reads the president's message, the prouder he is of the republican party. The president says the government and the country a big compliment, and the republican party made both just what they are.

There are no indications up to the hour of going to press that the sacred cause of reform will worry the present congress very much.

Crill service got another blow last week. Carl Schurz lectured upon the subject in Boston.

Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility and kindred weaknesses should send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS ROUTED.

A Fight at Linares—Situation at Monterey.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 14.—A courier has just arrived from Linares with the startling information that Col. Canales, with 300 revolutionists, fought with the municipal authorities of that city Saturday afternoon. The revolutionists were routed, and had retired to the mountains for the purpose of reorganizing. Both sides are expecting reinforcements. Another conflict is anticipated. Linares is located in the mountains, seventy-five miles southeast of this city. The government forces have been destroyed, and news comes in very slowly.

MONTEREY, Mex., Dec. 14.—Governor Sepulveda has been allowed the freedom of the city on parole. He is being closely watched, and the military governor pro tem, Gen. Reyes, has given strict orders to the guards to see that Sepulveda complies with the provisions of his parole. All of the ex-governor's old guards are at liberty, which looks as if they will not be prosecuted for their firing on the federal troops under Gen. Reyes. The revolutionists, under the command of Gen. Gasca, arrived in Monterey and Gasca placed himself at the service of the federal authorities. On account of illness Manuel Rodriguez remained behind.

It is learned that President Diaz has appointed his former secretary of war, Gen. Ballasteros as permanent military governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, and that he is now on his way to Monterey. He will replace Reyes upon his arrival.

News was received in the city Sunday evening that ex-President Gonzales and Gen. Naranjo, with 5,000 pronunciados are at the state of Guanajuato. Gonzales has a large following throughout the country and his presence in Guanajuato looks threatening to the federal government. The country is ripe for a general revolution and the ex-president would have little difficulty in raising a large army to follow the banner of the rebellion.

Invalids who are wasting away from want of proper action of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, will find Dr. Richmond's Sarsaparilla a constitutional specific and a fountain of vitality and vigor, as refreshing and exhilarating as a cool, gushing spring of water to the parched and fainting traveler in the desert. \$1.50. Sold by Prentice & Evanson.

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BAD OUTLOOK FOR WORK.

PROBABILITY OF A WEEK OF TALK IN THE HOUSE.

Randall and Holman to Lead the Opposition to Revision of the Rules—Merrison's Plan to Be Discussed—Points of Fact.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 14.—Congress has been in session a week and yet legislation is only fairly started at one end of the capitol. The senate has organized, bills have been introduced, and measures are likely to be reported, discussed and passed by that body during the present week, while on the house side the revolution in the business methods of that body contemplated by the pending propositions to amend the rules, brought things to a standstill there during the past week, and left but a very small margin of time for the week.

There is some doubt as to what progress the senate will make during the week. It is quite probable the presidential succession bill will be passed. By the middle of the week the president's first batch of recess appointments may be reached; and in that event the remainder of the week will be mainly spent in executive sessions. Some senators are disposed to postpone action upon these nominations for a while but this will hardly prevail, and it is probable that many of the new federal officers will receive the impress of senatorial sanction before the end of the week.

Scenes of unusual interest are anticipated in the house. Quite a number of representatives have already stated that it is folly to introduce bills until the new code of rules are adopted, because there are no committees to receive them and no rules to govern their reference or direct their care. Objection will be made to a call of the states, and then the question whether objections can be entertained except they come from a majority of the house will probably be raised. There is little doubt, however, that a request for a call of the states will be made and prevail. A call of the states will bring before the introduction of bills, etc., will occupy so much time that it is probable that the question of rules will not come fairly before the house until Wednesday, and will consume much of the remainder of the week. On the first call of the states in the last congress there were presented 1,725 bills, and almost two days were consumed in the call.

The committee on rules of the house of representatives held a three-hour session Saturday and completed the consideration of the revision of the rules as proposed by Morrison of Illinois. Morrison's code of rules was adopted, with a few verbal amendments, and the committee on the subject of the revision of the rules of the army and military academy bills shall be prepared and reported hereafter. The naval bill by the naval committee, the consular and diplomatic bill by the committee on foreign affairs, the Indian bill by the Indian committee, the postoffice bill by the postoffice committee, the education bill by the committee on invalid pensions, and the deficiency, legislative, executive and judicial, sundry civil and District of Columbia bills by the committee on appropriations.

The senate's proposed code of joint rules embodies three chief propositions: The first is a requirement that the speaker's table shall be cleared every day by referring all the measures and communications upon it to the proper committees, and thus gathering them into the channels of legislation at the earliest moment. The second prohibits riders upon general appropriation bills, and the third requires the clearing of the calendar of each session preference shall be given in each house to measures which have already passed the other house. These requirements are already followed in the senate.

It looked Saturday as though the opposition to the report of the house committee on rules would be so feeble that it would take but a day to dispose of the whole subject. Now, however, it is reported that the opposition will be quite formidable. It will be led by Messrs. Randall and Holman on the Democratic and Messrs. Cannon and Ryan on the Republican side of the house.

On Saturday the house held a very short session, a number of executive communications were presented, including reports of cabinet officers and others. A resolution to compile the rules of the Thirty-sixth and Forty-seventh congresses for use in the future on revision was adopted, and a resolution of the Connecticut legislature asking congress to legislate on the counting of an electoral vote was laid on the table. The senate was not in session.

A Department of Labor. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 14.—Congressman Weaver of Iowa, intends to introduce a bill in the house as the first favorable opportunity, to provide for the creation of a new governmental department, to be called the department of labor. The head of the department is to be a cabinet officer. The duties of the department will be to acquire and diffuse useful information on the subject of labor, to ascertain the causes of discontent between employer and employee and to recommend measures for the adjustment of such troubles. Mr. Weaver proposes to introduce a bill providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote of the people of the states.

Charged with Fraud Conspiracy. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 14.—Col. Morrow, proprietor of the Sunday Gazette, who was arrested Sunday, charged with conspiring to defraud the government. It is alleged that Morrow, with the connivance of Mr. Carman, late chief clerk of the department of agriculture, procured a station in that department for Frank Thomas, who rendered no service at the department, but worked in Morrow's office, drew his salary and divided it between himself, Morrow and Carman. Morrow is out on bail. A warrant is out for the arrest of Carman but he is not in town.

Of Interest to Pensioners. WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 14.—Second Comptroller Maynard has given an opinion that pensioners who live in the United States can not give other persons power of attorney to receive and receipt for their pension money, and that agents are required to draw checks payable to each pensioner, and forward them direct to the pensioner. In case the pensioners live in foreign countries he says they are required to execute the vouchers in the presence of a magistrate, but the check may be drawn payable to the pensioner on the order of the attorney, who can receive and receipt for the same.

A Monument to Hendricks. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—The committee in charge of the Hendricks monument of which Judge Frederick Rand is president, has issued an appeal to the people of the United States for funds wherewith to carry out the proposed plans and asks the co-operation of every lover of personal and official probity and every friend, acquaintance and admirer of the distinguished dead.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Reported for the Gazette by Bump & Gray Grain and Produce Dealers.

JANESVILLE, Dec. 10, 1885.
FLOUR—Patent \$1.50 per sack; Vienna \$1.25 per sack.
WHEAT—Winter 70¢; good to best spring 60¢; common to fair, 50¢.
RYE—In good request at 72¢ per 60 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT—52¢ per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—Fair to choice samples 42¢; low grades 35¢.
COAL—Shelled per 60 lbs. 40¢; new oak 75¢; 2¢ 30¢.

HAY—Timothy for ton \$3.45; other kinds 60¢.
GROUND FEED—50¢ per 100 lbs.
OATS—20¢; according to quality
MEAL—\$1.00 per 100 lbs.
POTATOES—40¢ per bushel.
BUTTER—Cream 20¢; salt 18¢.
EGGS—Fresh 15¢ per dozen.
HONEY—Clover 25¢; alfalfa 20¢ per lb.
POULTRY—Turkeys 25¢; chickens 20¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$1.25 per bushel.
WOLF—Bacon at 25¢; 5¢ off for names charitable.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$3.25; 55¢ per 100 lbs. at 10¢ 10¢ 10¢.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 14—2:30 P. M.
AS REPORTED FOR THE GAZETTE BY J. W. MANNING
RESPONSIBLE TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE.
WHEAT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE, LOCAL.
TNS. BUILDING, CHICAGO.

ARTICLE	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Dec. 14	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jan. 15	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Feb. 16	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Mar. 17	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Apr. 18	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May 19	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jun. 20	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jul. 21	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Aug. 22	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sep. 23	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Oct. 24	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Nov. 25	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Dec. 26	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jan. 27	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Feb. 28	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Mar. 29	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Apr. 30	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
May 31	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jun. 30	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Jul. 31	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
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Dec. 31	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

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December 10, 1885.
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LOCAL MATTERS.

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—Janesville Lodge No. 55, A. F. and A. M., regular communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—The Harry Webber comedy company open a week's engagement at the opera house this evening, presenting "Nip and Tuck."

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 hold their regular weekly meeting this evening at their hall in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Mrs. N. Fredericks, who on last Saturday was very low and was hardly expected to live, is now better, much to the joy of her friends.

—Several of our citizens, interested in tobacco, went to Johnston this morning to attend the meeting of the tobacco growers in that place this afternoon.

—The great temperance drink, pure juice of the apple. The finest sweet cider made in New York state, for sale by W. T. Vankirk, wholesale and retail.

—The celebrated Jones sisters, the midgels, the most popular skating attraction on the road, will be at the rink Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Admission 15 cents.

—The members of the Grand Army and their families held a social reunion at the post rooms on Saturday evening. The attendance was quite large and a few hours were spent most pleasantly.

—This is the year that every man will appreciate something useful for a holiday gift, and Frank L. Smith's hat and furnishing goods store is a good place to get posted on styles, as his stock is all new.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Janesville Anti-Horse Thief Society at the municipal court room to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance, let every member attend.

—This afternoon a German came before Judge Patton, saying that he wanted shelter. He was evidently unable to support himself, but as he hailed from Egerton, he will probably be sent there for shelter.

—"Candy and nuts given away during December. With every pound of tea bought of W. T. Vankirk, you get one pound of choice candy or one pound of choice nuts. Tea and coffees sold lower than any house in the city.

—The Christmas market which opens at Ueber's cafe to-morrow evening will be a very pleasant place to spend an hour. Besides the many beautiful things on exhibition the Ladies' Sewing Society will give a supper and every one should come early.

—Great sale of choice cigars. I offer my entire stock of medium and choice cigars by the box, at one dollar per box; choice, \$1.50; Key West Perfection \$2.00. Christmas boxes of cigars very cheap.

W. T. VAN KIRK.

—Supper will be served from five to nine o'clock at the Christmas market in the room known as Ueber's Cafe, to-morrow afternoon. The ladies of Trinity church who have the Christmas market in hand, have for sale a fine line of Christmas cards, books, and souvenirs, which are well worth examining.

—This afternoon as Miss Cora Parker was driving a spirited horse down Main street, a strap in the harness parted, and the horse became frightened. He broke into a run, and came very near causing a smash up, but Miss Parker held on pluckily, and with the aid of a passer by subdued the animal.

—Another home has been entered by the death angel, and to-day that home is filled with grief. At eight o'clock this morning Mrs. George Kleese, who has been a sufferer for some time, departed this life from her home on South Main street. The time for the funeral has not yet been fixed, but will be announced later.

—On Saturday evening at the organ raffle, which took place at "Fossum's," Miss Anna Haulen held the lucky number and won the instrument. Between 100 and 200 tickets were sold. In the raffle there were two "ties," seventeen being the highest. In throwing off 12 won, the other person holding the tie number only throwing 6.

—The managers of the Forrester's ball, which is to take place to-morrow night, promise their friends a very enjoyable affair. They are all of them gentlemen thoroughly accustomed to entertaining guests, and though the order is as yet one of the comparatively recent introduction into Janesville, their party will undoubtedly be success.

—Saturday evening about twenty young friends of Miss Lizzie Palmer gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmer in the fourth ward, and helped to make glad the anniversary of her birth. The evening was spent very delightfully and the departing guests willingly paid tribute to Miss Palmer's skill as a hostess.

—When the circuit court convened this morning the case of Greenwalt against Heibolt was brought up and a jury impaneled. That necessary adjutant, a plaintiff, was found to be absent however, and after the customary three calls the case was dismissed. After that the arguments in the case of Mary McInnes against the city of Janesville were opened and at three o'clock this afternoon have not been finished.

—The Sunday school of Court Street church has purchased a square grand Hallet & Davis piano, the solo being made through Mr. D. D. Wilson, of this city, who represents the well known firm of W. W. Kimball & Co., of Chicago. It is a splendid instrument rich in tone, elegant in finish, and contains the patent agraffo bridge, which is one of the most important improvements that can be attached to a piano. The Wisconsin School for the Blind has also purchased a square grand of the same manufacture.

The success of the Hallet & Davis pianos has been remarkable during the past few

years. In tone, workmanship and durability, they are certainly without a superior.

—The exposition at the carriage manufactory of Herman Buchholz opened this morning, and the attendance during the day has been quite large. Mr. Buchholz has on exhibition an endless variety of cutters, sleighs, robes etc., mostly of his own manufacture. Mr. Buchholz and his numerous assistants take great pride in showing the excellent vehicles, and as a result of their enterprise and good cheer, they have already made numerous sales. The exposition will continue during the week and we advise all who admire beautiful vehicles of this class to call and make a thorough inspection.

—State Journal: Cornelius Armsted, the Norwegian whose wife was killed in the Meadows disaster, near Jersey City, N. J., about two months ago, was married yesterday to a buxom Scandinavian broken widow, and will not return, a grace-hearted man, to the scenes of his childhood, there to pass the remainder of his days, as the papers stated at the time of the accident. The ceremony occurred in this city yesterday, and the celebration of the event was held in the town of Burke.

—What better business can a man be in than that of providing his fellow creatures with the sweets of life. G. A. Shurtleiff does that, and that he is a success, goes without saying. While he makes a hit in everything he attempts this matter of first class home-made candy, from the old fashioned molasses, to the latest fruit and nut confectionery, is especially well attended to. His customers all say so, and the voices of the Gazette force chime in heartily with musical notes rendered sweeter by a large box of the candy, which was sent around for trial this morning.

—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column under the heading of "A New Enterprise." The fact that "China" produces an excellent quality of tea in great variety is a good argument in favor of the title adopted by the men who represent this new enterprise, namely: "The China Tea Company."

This tea company is under the management of Messrs. Brown Bros., of Chicago, and their list of goods indicate that the stock will be large and complete. Next Saturday, the 19th inst., will be the opening day and the company offer special inducements in the way of prices. Remember the location—next to the First National Bank.

—At nine o'clock this morning in St. Patrick's church the last services were held over the body of John Consonan, who died in Chicago on Saturday. A large number of mourners gathered at the church to listen to the impressive funeral services conducted by the Rev. Father McGinitty, and to weep over the body of their young friend who had left this land of trials for the better shore.

The pall bearers were selected from among those who had been associated with the deceased on the railroad and at the close of the sad ceremony the body was taken to the Catholic cemetery for interment.

—The Janesville Farnell club hold an enthusiastic meeting yesterday afternoon at the Rifles' armory, the attendance being quite large. But very little business of public interest was transacted. Mr. Hugh Joyce was elected vice president, and presided at the meeting. The secretary was instructed to apply to the National league for admission, and the club adjourned to meet on December 27, when delegates to the National league will be elected, one for every twenty-five members. The Janesville club now has a membership of one hundred and forty-seven, entitling it to six representatives in the National body. The National league will meet in Chicago in January, and among the distinguished speakers will be the great leader of the Irish Nationalists, Charles Stewart Parnell.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. John Baker, Daniel Downing, and John Crowley, to secure a hall for the club, and report at the next meeting.

—Saturday night a tall Norwegian was noticed standing in front of Brownell's grocery store on Main street, engaged in animated conversation with a woman evidently his wife who was with him. He became excited and snatching a scabbard clasp knife from the wife's arm, threw the knife into the air with a terrible force into a gutter standing about five feet away. The woman shrieked and in response to her cries a man stepped up to protect her from violence. It was found that the child had suffered no severe injury but was half stunned and lay almost like dead. By much questioning it was learned that the man was about half drunk and that his wife was afraid to go home with him. An officer was sent for who took the Norwegian off for a night's sleep under Sheriff Handthorn's care while the woman was sent to stay with friends here in town, much to her relief. Yesterday morning the prisoner was sobered up and as his wife pleaded piteously for his release the doors were opened for him.

—Dr. F. J. Campbell, with four talented artists of the Royal Normal college and academy of music for the blind, London, is making a short concert tour in the United States. It is believed that if a subscription for 500 tickets can be secured he will visit Janesville. Dr. Campbell has gained a wide reputation as a musical leader since he left this country years ago. He has given concerts in the principal cities of England, Scotland and Germany, and in all these places has met with signal success. The great newspapers of London, the "Times," the "Athenaeum," the "Standard," the "Daily News," the "Daily Chronicle," and the "Spectator," and also the leading papers of Scotland and Germany, have given Dr. Campbell the highest praise. The doctor and his famous quartet are already in this country. Mr. Hollins, the pianist, with Dr. Campbell, has been engaged to play in one of Theodore Thomas's New York Concerts.

—He had never told his love, their acquaintance had been a very short one, and when he had suddenly placed her arms around his neck and imprinted a huge kiss upon her rosy cheek, she was naturally startled. "Smith" she said, "this is insufferable." "Forgive me!" he cried. "I was mad to act thus. I beg you pardon me." "No, I never can forgive you, never. You have forfeited my friendship. You must leave me at once and forever." Vainly he pleaded; she was obdurate. So glaring an offense could not be condoned. And so he said he would go. His whole life would be embittered, for he felt her image could never be effaced from his heart. "I will go," he said sadly, "but before I go there is one boon that I would ask. I feel that I am not unreasonable in desiring and expecting that you will grant this one little favor." "What is it?" she asked gently, touched by his emotion. "Won't you please take your arms from around my neck?"—Scrap.

—The contest for the state championship in polo will commence December 17th. The first games will be at Racine and Milwaukee, between Janesville and Racine at the first city, and Milwaukee and Fond du Lac at the latter. While each city, of course, expects its own side to have a first mortgage in the champion's badge, still it is generally admitted in private that Janesville or Racine will have the best chance. In fact, the Milwaukee Sentinel of this morning makes no secret of it saying, however, that the Milwaukee team is expected to do won. After the season closes. Whether they do or not we shall see some excellent games before April 27th, when for the last time sticks will be crossed in a league contest. The game between Janesville and Racine showed that our team is much superior to the other in general playing as each man supported his companions well, but the visitors had more stamina and did not become nervous. If the Janesville boys will practice more to that end the first place can hardly fail to come here.

—The following is now going the rounds of the press: "You would be surprised at the number of people who are obliged to watch when they are in the store," said a merchant. "More people," he continued, "are troubled with kleptomania than you would imagine. Mostly women, strange to say. Why, not two days ago a woman of respectable family and one whose standing in society would seem to be a guarantee against any such conduct, was detected in the act of shop lifting in one of our leading dry goods stores. The proprietor led her back into his private office, and gave her a talking to, and told her to go and sin no more. The other day a lady—she ranks as a lady—came in here and took home with her two pairs of shoes, paying for one pair. The second pair was never returned. The next time she came in I spoke to her about the shoes, and before the interview terminated she victoriously confessed that she had intended stealing the shoes. It is a very common thing, I assure you."

—Many of our citizens will remember the party of French Canadians who appeared in our streets on the 8th of last August, at the time of the Grand Memorial service, and who were ordered out of the city by Marshal Flegas. A dispatch from Burlington, Iowa, gives the following pitiful tale of exposure and suffering of the same party: "A party of French Canadians came to the city on Monday last, consisting of two men, two women, and a half a dozen or more children barefooted and ragged. The party were traveling in two covered carts, and had with them two bears, with which the man gave exhibitions on the streets, while the women and children solicited alms. The party were on route from the north to St. Louis and left on Tuesday for the south. Yesterday two ladies passing along the road discovered the party camped in open tents about six miles south of this city where one of the women had given birth to a child, both the infant and mother lying on the bare frozen ground. The ladies had the mother and child removed to a place of shelter, but both will undoubtedly die from their terrible exposure."

—There is a city ordinance against sliding down hill, and it seems as though the same ordinance might apply to sliding down stairs. Not that this is a very common thing in Janesville, but still a case is seen once in a while, as for instance, on last Saturday night when a young photographer wiped down the stairs of a west side business block without a mop. He was carefully making his way down the stairs, a hot fall of ashes in one hand, when his feet slipped out. Carrying the ashes in his lap and leaving the hot to follow after the procession, he devoted his entire attention to beating the record, and succeeded admirably. At the first landing the programme provided for a short rest, but just then the coal hod caught up with the coarser, and striking the demoralized photographer in the back, started him on the second heat. The third landing was reached and glancing swiftly over the boy spot where another tenant had spilled a full fall of water he swung around the curve in the stairs and let himself out on the home stretch. At the sidewalk a halt was made and as he turned round to listen for the coal hod which had been detained in the road, the second floor tenant came into the hall with the remark that some people were too lazy to live. She thought that any person who would dump ashes on the stairs was about as lazy as could be found, and wanted that thing stopped. This capped the climax, and as the young man wiped the coals out of his eyes, he made remarks not found in any revised edition.

Some of our most prominent citizens have been one of our rheumatism patients that wonderful pain banisher, Saw-Land Oil. Price 25 cents.

"Why, Jones, what a hoarse you have in your throat!" "Yes, I've it from a cold," in my head. I've too much live stock." "Well, like cures like," Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure you. The Bull will quickly scare the cold (d) away."

Notice to Stockholders.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Machine Company will be held at the company's office in the city of Janesville, Wis., on Saturday December 23rd, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of board of directors.

J. D. RIXFORD, President.

ISAAC FARMSWORTH, Secretary.

Harrison Coming.

The pastor of Court Street M. E. church received a telegram from the revivalist, Rev. Thomas Harrison, yesterday morning, stating that he could commence a series of meetings in Janesville to-morrow evening. An open church meeting was held at the close of the morning services, and after some discussion, the pastor was instructed to engage Mr. Harrison for two weeks. Preparatory to the work the pastors of the various churches decided to devote to-morrow afternoon to a prayer meeting, which will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, commencing at 2 o'clock, and christian people of all denominations, are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Harrison's first meeting will be held in the auditorium of Court Street church Tuesday evening, commencing at seven o'clock. On Wednesday evening the meeting will be held in the Jackson Street M. E. church. Further announcements will be made later. Mr. Harrison enjoys a national reputation as a revivalist and the public are earnestly invited to attend this series of meetings.

RECEPTION RULES.

The Latest Points of Etiquette to be Observed.

As the holiday season approaches, ladies who give formal receptions on New Year's day, send engraved invitations to such gentlemen friends as they desire to receive. The invitations are printed on the usual invitation cards, perfectly plain and unadorned. The names of the ladies who will be present should appear upon the card. A lady who gives a less formal reception has the words "January first" engraved or written in the lower left-hand corner of visiting cards which she sends to those whom she wishes to call. When more than one lady receives, their cards are enclosed in the same envelope.

Gentlemen who receive cards and are unable to call should send their own card either by messenger or post. Invitations to afternoon receptions are generally issued in the name of the lady of the house and they are usually engraved in the lower left hand corner of her visiting card. Should she be assisted by a daughter or friend the name of such assistant is engraved below her own on the card. Where a formal reception is designed the cards are larger and nearly square. These cards should be enclosed in two envelopes when sent by post, but only one if delivered by messenger. The inside envelope, when sent by post, is plain wedding cut and should not be sealed.

Dinner invitations are always given in the name of both the host and hostess. If the dinner is given in honor of a distinguished person it should be so stated on the card. The invitations are printed upon cards instead of note sheets. Names or addresses should never be abbreviated in the engraving although the initials may be used in place of christian names. Dinner invitations should be enclosed in two envelopes, the inner one unsealed. Ball invitations should be issued in the name of the hostess alone.

MISSISSAUGA.

—Misses Anna and Carrie Dowd, of Whitewater, are guests of Miss Lizzie Palmer of the fourth ward.

—Mr. James P. Gould and son Harry, of Oshkosh, spent Sunday in this city, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Howe.

—Hon. George F. Leno, of Carver, Dakota, arrived in the city last evening and will spend the winter at his old home in the fourth ward.

—Mr. B. H. Howe and daughter started this morning for Danvers, Massachusetts, where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon and their daughter, Miss Julia Cannon, started this morning for the summer scenes of California. They will spend the next three or four months along the Pacific slope and where winter is something real but not experienced.

—Mr. and Mrs. Volney C. Chase, of Milwaukee, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark, of the fourth ward. Years ago Mr. Chase was a compositor in the daily Gazette office. He is now representing the type foundry of Benton, Waldo & Co., of Milwaukee.

—Mrs. Daniel Wilcox, of Quincy, Illinois, is in the city the guest of the family of Mr. William Payne, first ward. Mrs. Wilcox resided in Janesville for many years, her late husband being for many years the manager of the Gazette Printing company. Her many friends will be glad to again greet her. Mrs. Wilcox accompanied Mrs. Leavitt home, who has been visiting in Quincy for the past month.

LADIES' READY-MADE UNDERWEAR.—Way down. A great sacrifice in our immense line of these goods, in order to close them out, at

McOULLAGH & GALBRAITH'S.

The Weather.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 14 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northwest wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 26 degrees above zero. Cloudy with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 23 and 29, degrees above zero. At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 3 degrees above zero. Clear, with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 25 degrees above zero. Clear with southwest wind.

I have been selling Athlaphora since its introduction. It sells better than any rheumatism medicine I have ever had during seven years in the drug business. J. B. Blackmore's, druggist, Keosauqua, Ia. Other druggists support Mr. Blackmore's statement.

Violin and Guitar Instruction.

F. W. Spencer will take pupils on violin, guitar and banjo. Parties desiring his services, should call at residence, on Academy street, first ward.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Colling & Wray, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said Geo. C. Colling to assume all the liabilities of said firm and to have and receive all assets. Mr. Colling will continue business at the old stand; Mr. Wray will commence business on his own account in this city.

Geo. C. COLLING,

J. G. WRAY,

Dated December 11, 1885.

TOBACCO.

Interesting Letter from President Phelps, of Connecticut.

WISSON, CONN., Dec. 7, 1885.

A. M. Valentini, Sec'y:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 4th is just at hand and contents most fully noted. I am highly pleased to hear that your people are holding meetings so numerously, and are adding so largely to your membership of the association. At our meeting at the opera house, in Baldwinville, at least 2,000 people were inside, and 1,000 more outside, that could not get in. Great enthusiasm prevailed, and everything went off splendidly. I am going down to Lancaster, Penn., so as to be there the 11th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to attend a mass convention at that time and place.

All dealers in leaf tobacco in New York City, and all importers, seem to agree with us in raising the duty to at least one dollar per pound. Some in New York want it as high as two dollars per pound. The great difficulty seems to be to get a draft of a law to be introduced, and so worded as to suit all, and be practical to carry into execution easily in our custom houses. The law proposed by New York state growers is as follows:

"Leaf tobacco contained in any package, bale, box or bulk, suitable for, or exclusively wrapped, if not stemmed \$1 per pound, if stemmed \$1.25 per pound, on the whole contents of such package, bale, box or bulk of tobacco; and when such package, bale, box or bulk of tobacco is made up in part of wrapper leaf, if not stemmed, \$1 per pound, if stemmed \$1.25 per pound, on the amount of wrapper leaf contained in such package, bale, box or bulk. All other tobacco in leaf, box or bulk, not stemmed, 35 cents per pound."

The New York tobacco board of trade proposes the following: "Leaf tobacco of which 95 per cent or more of the package is used for wrappers, and also when it is the product of different countries packed together in one package, if not stemmed, \$1.00 per pound, if stemmed \$1.25 per pound, upon the whole contents of such package. All other tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed 20 cts. per pound, if stemmed 25 cts. per pound." Now please have your people analyze these two drafts and let me know what you think of them. Our people will be ready to present the form of a draft, I think, at the meeting at Lancaster. It will be something like the following: "All leaf tobacco suitable for, or commercially known as, wrappers, if unstemmed \$1.00 per pound, if stemmed \$1.25 per pound. All other tobacco, in leaf, unmanufactured, if not stemmed, 20 cts. per pound, if stemmed 25 cts. per pound." Now this last draft I think is the best, but I accompany each invoice of tobacco imported, we propose to make it necessary for the importer to make a sworn statement of what his invoice of tobacco so contains, v. g., of the number of bales and the number of pounds of wrappers, binders or fillers.

By this statement, the government would instantly know how much duty to assess upon the different kinds. There is already a law providing a penalty for making such a sworn statement, if untrue, limited by confiscation of the whole invoice. If I don't see you at Lancaster, will write you again more fully what we do.

Please remember me with many kind regards to your family and accept my thanks for your kindness and consideration,